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For: POLYAXIAL PEDICLE SCREW HAVING A
THREADED AND TAPERED COMPRESSION
LOCKING MECHANISM

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REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §254 AND C.F.R. §1.322

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. §254, 37 C.F.R. §1.322 and M.P.E.P. §§1480 and 1485, it is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the following reasons:

The patent contains numerous errors and omissions in the claims

Form PTO/SB/44 making the corrections is attached. A check in the amount of \$100.00 to cover the fee associated with this request is also attached.

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Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David M. Carter".

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 9, line 37 (line 29 of Claim 1) delete "of" and add --for--;
Column 10, line 4 (line 8 of Claim 5) after the word "section" add --of said socket portion renders the upper section--;
Column 10, line 21 (line 1 of Claim 7) delete "orthopedic" and add --orthopaedic--;
Column 10, line 47 (line 27 of Claim 7) delete "an interior portion having an opening in a bottom";
Column 10, line 48 (line 28 of Claim 7) delete "thereof and";
Column 11, line 42 (line 8 of Claim 12) after the word "screw" add --such--;
Column 12, line 9 (line 1 of Claim 13) after "12" add --,-;
Column 12, line 30 (line 16 of Claim 15) delete "he" and add --the--;
Column 12, line 45 (line 1 of Claim 16) after "15" add --,-;
Column 12, line 50 (line 1 of Claim 17) after "15" add --,-;
Column 12, line 59 (line 10 of Claim 18) delete "comtaining" and add --containing--;
Column 13, line 21 (line 1 of Claim 19) after "18" add --,-;
Column 13, line 24 (line 4 of Claim 19) delete "my" and add --may--;
Column 14, line 3 (line 1 of Claim 22) after "21" add --,-;
Column 14, line 5 (line 1 of Claim 23) after "21" add --,-;
Column 14, line 7 (line 1 of Claim 24) after "23" add --,-;
Column 14, line 10 (line 1 of Claim 25) after "21" add --,-;
Column 14, line 13 (line 1 of Claim 26) after "21" add --,-;
Column 14, line 21 (line 6 of Claim 27) after "screw" (first instance) add --such--;
Column 14, line 34 (line 1 of Claim 28) after "27" add --,-.

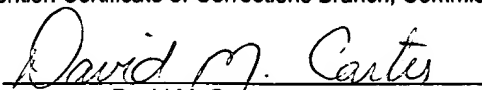
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